

## PANAMA MINISTER HOST AT LUNCHEON

Dr. Porras Entertains for Don Manuel Walls y Merino.

## SERBIA NOW HAS LEGATION

Country Represented for First Time in Diplomatic List of United States.

The Minister of the Republic of Panama, Dr. Belisario Porras, entertained at luncheon today in the Presidential suite of the Willard in honor of Don Manuel Walls y Merino, umpire of the joint commission now sitting at Panama. Senor Walls y Merino was designated for the post by his majesty the King of Spain upon request from the governments of the United States and Panama. The other guests were the Secretary of State, Mr. Lansing; the Spanish ambassador, Senor Riano; Ernest T. Leffevre, former secretary of foreign affairs of the republic of Panama; John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, and J. E. Lefevre, first secretary of the Panama legation.

The Minister of Serbia, Ljubomir Michailovitch, and Alexandre V. Georgovitch, first secretary, have established the legation at the Portland, and for the first time in the history of relations between the two countries the name of Serbia and her representative appears in the diplomatic list for March, issued by the Department of State.

## Other Diplomatic Changes.

The diplomatic list also conveys the information of several interesting changes in the personnel of the Diplomatic Corps. Lieut. de Vaisseau de Chevigne, who came to Washington recently from New York with Commander de Blaupre, naval attaché of the French embassy, has been added to the embassy staff as assistant naval attaché. The British embassy staff also has a new attaché in the person of Thomas Beaumont Hohlner, who has been appointed second counselor, and Dr. Don Antonio Reyes-Guerra has been appointed secretary of the legation of Salvador. Minor Fujii, second secretary of the Japanese embassy, who has taken an apartment in the Arlington for the winter months, also is a recent addition to the corps.

The name of Prince John Korybut-Woroniccki, who was accredited to the Russian embassy in Washington as first secretary, but who never reached Washington to take up his duties, has been removed from the list.

Mr. William B. Orme and Miss Eloise Orme are making a short stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell Graef will be hosts at a dance on the evening of March 21 at their residence in K street.

## Bridal Dinner Tonight.

Lieut. Comdr. John P. Jackson, U. S. N., whose marriage to Miss Dorcas McLaurin Surth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mox Surth, of Yokohama, Japan, will be solemnized tomorrow, will entertain at dinner at the Montgomery Country Club this evening in honor of his fiancée and the members of their bridal party.

Miss May Adams entertained at luncheon yesterday for Miss Eleanor Bryan and her guest, Mrs. A. B. McRae, of Vancouver, B. C. This afternoon Miss Bryan is giving a bridge party in honor of Mrs. McRae, and tomorrow evening she will give a dinner in her honor.

## Mrs. Sayre Coming to Visit.

Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, who is with her aunt, Miss Blanche Nevin, at Old Point Comfort, is expected to arrive in Washington the latter part of this week for a short visit at the White House before returning to her home in Williamstown, Mass.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, who expected to leave town for Raleigh, N. C., a week or so ago, has been detained in Washington, and it is now uncertain whether or not she will go to North Carolina.

Mrs. J. Charles Linthicum, wife of Congressman Linthicum, who is a candidate for vice president general of the D. A. R., will be hostess at a reception at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, this afternoon, in honor of the Maryland Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

## Kellings Hosts at Dinner.

Senator and Mrs. Frank B. Kellings had a few guests at dinner with them last evening at the Willard, among them Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wheeler.

J. W. Thompson entertained a company at dinner last evening at the Willard in honor of the Counselor of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Mrs. J. W. Folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, who have been the guests of the former's relatives, Prof. and Mrs. Stimson Brown, have gone to New York for a visit, and from there will return to their home in San Diego, Cal. They will return here next October, and occupy their new home, 1020 Sixteenth street.

Edward V. Morgan, United States ambassador to Brazil, returned yesterday from New York, and will spend some time at the Powhatan.

Mrs. Davenport Brown, of Boston, who has been the guest of her parents, Justice and Mrs. McKenna, has gone to New York for a short visit before returning to Boston.

## Mrs. Ives a Guest Here.

Mrs. Eva Ives, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Louise Cutts Powell at the Portland. Miss Ives is a graphologist and will assist Miss Powell in reading at the suffrage fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Maxim arrived from New York last night and are at the Willard for a few days.

## MISS BONES ENTERTAINS

Hostess of Box Party at Symphony Concert.

Miss Helen Woodrow Bones entertained a box party yesterday afternoon at the National Theater for the last Boston Symphony concert of the season. Among her guests were Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, wife of Justice Pitney; Mrs. William C. Gorgas, wife of the surgeon general of the army; Miss Edith Benham and Fitzwilliam Woodrow, Mrs. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, had a box party including Mrs. Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State; Mrs. John W. Foster, and the United States ambassador to Brazil, Edwin V. Morgan. Congressmen and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and a small party occupied a stage box on the lower floor, and Lady Spring-Rice, wife of the British ambassador; Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe and Thomas Spring-Rice were guests of Mrs. Calderon Carlsle in her box.

## MISS LELA HOWARD BRIDE THIS EVENING

Will Wed Robert Harrison Wood At the Church of the Covenant.

The Church of the Covenant is decorated with palms, Easter lilies, white lilies and quantities of spring blossoms in shades of pink for the marriage this afternoon of Miss Lela Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Howard, and Robert Harrison Wood, of Oklahoma and Washington. The ceremony will be performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, at 4:30 o'clock, and will be followed by a reception in the drawing-room of the Wyoming, where the bride and her parents make their home.

Before the ceremony there will be a musical program given by Loyal B. Aldrich, at the organ, assisted by Mrs. Paul A. Ewing, who will give several vocal selections.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a lovely gown of white crepe meteor, made empire fashion, with draperies of tulle. The bodice is composed almost entirely of tulle, embroidered in pearls, and there is a long train of the satin.

## The Bride's Bouquet.

She will carry a bouquet of gardenias, white roses, and lilies of the valley, and her tulle veil will be arranged in Oriental style, with clusters of orange blossoms catching its folds on either side.

Mrs. Reginald Gears, Miss Margarette Weller, Miss Alice Griffith, and Miss Mary Donnelly, who will be bridesmaids, will be gowned alike in pink tulle over pink metal tissue, shading from the sea shell pink worn by the first maid to enter the church to the American Beauty color which the maid of honor will wear. They will wear leghorn hats, with crowns of shirred blue chiffon trimmed with streamers of black velvet, and each will carry a sheaf of roses to match her gown.

## Bride's Traveling Gown.

Miss Elizabeth Heilmuller, the maid of honor, will wear a hat of gold lace, trimmed with streamers of black velvet, and her gown of American Beauty tulle is made over gold tissue.

Virgil O. Wood, of New Haven, will be best man for his brother and the ushers will be Barret Galloway, Ernest T. Love, Elmer H. Finch, and George Newberry Lamb.

Mrs. Howard, who, with Mr. Howard, will stand with the bride and bridegroom at the reception, will wear a costume of lavender tulle over silver tissue, with a big hat of black horsehair braid.

The bride's traveling gown is a tailored suit of mustard colored Jersey cloth, and with it she will wear a becoming black hat, trimmed in mustard color.

## Frances Here For Day.

Sensor J. I. France of Maryland and Mrs. France, accompanied by the senator's parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W. France, of New York State, motored to Washington yesterday from Baltimore, and were at the Willard for the day.

The Misses Lorna and Judith Atwater, daughters of Mrs. Louis Lombard, entertained at a delightful luncheon today in honor of Miss Anna Sanford, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is visiting Miss Mildred Bacon. The other guests were Miss Lilian Blinn, Miss Alya Downing, Miss Elsie Downing, Miss Jane Gregory, Miss Sophie Sweet, Miss Dorothy Shuey, Miss Dorothy Dennett, Miss Mary Graham, Miss Jeannette Cowan, Miss Katherine Hill, Miss Hilda Jansen, Miss Ruth Larner and Miss Bacon.

Miss Hallie Davis, daughter of Mrs. Armistead Davis, will return to town today after spending the past fortnight at French Lick Springs with her grandmother, Mrs. Armistead.

The marriage of Miss Anne Gayley Marshall, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James T. Marshall, to J. Bartley Reeside will be solemnized this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's father will perform the ceremony, which will be attended only by a small company of relatives and close friends, and, owing to a recent death in the bride's family, there will be only an informal reception for the guests who attend the wedding.

Miss Marshall will enter the drawing room on the arm of her cousin, Wilson L. Townsend, and will be attended by Miss Louise Frey as maid of honor. Armistead Reeside will be best man for his brother. The bride will wear a gown of white satin embroidered in pearls, with tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. She will carry Bride roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Frey's frock is of pale green tulle and silver cloth and she will carry pink sweet peas. Mrs. Marshall will wear a modish black tulle gown.

Mr. Reeside and his bride will be at home after April 15 at 1650 Fuller street. They will leave town this evening for a wedding trip, the bride wearing a traveling suit of blue cloth, with a blue hat and white fox fur. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding will be Mrs. H. A. Palmer, Miss Gayley, Mrs. William Borden and Miss Armour, all of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Philip Scantling, of Baltimore.

## MISS YOUNGER IS A BRIDE OF TODAY

Weds Col. Edwin A. Halsey at Pretty Home Ceremony At Noon.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized today at noon when Miss Mary Margaret Younger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Younger, 3212 Thirteenth street, was married to Col. Edwin A. Halsey, assistant on the floor, United States Senate.

The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of dark blue, with hat to match, and white fur, and a corsage of lilies of the valley, orchids and violets. The bridegroom, nephew of the late Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, was attended by his brother, John Warwick Daniel Halsey, as best man.

The house was profusely decorated with palms and ferns and spring flowers, and a string orchestra played softly throughout the ceremony. Little Miss Aurelia Halsey Harrison, of Lynchburg, Va., was the ring-bearer, and carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

## Some of Those Present.

There were two small flower girls, Miss Ellen Younger, sister of the bride, and Miss Dorothy Lewis, who carried baskets filled with jonquils. Among those present were Senator Thomas S. Martin and Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, Senator William Saulsbury and Mrs. Saulsbury of Delaware, Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, Senator James B. Phelan of California, Mrs. Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. S. W. Halsey, mother of the late Senator Daniel; Col. Charles P. Higgins, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate; Mr. and Mrs. Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Preston, Mrs. Caroline B. Shelton, Miss Jessie Thompson, Miss Nell Rose Baggett, Miss Alice Theobald, and Miss May Chew.

## Visit in New York.

The Rev. Forest J. Prettyman, chaplain of the United States Senate, performed the ceremony.

After a buffet breakfast Col. and Mrs. Halsey left for a short visit to New York.

Colonel Halsey has served on the staffs of former Gov. William Hodges Mann and Gov. Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia.

Among the handsome gifts received by Colonel Halsey and his bride was a case of silver presented by the employees of the Senate.

## Hall For Working Boys' Home.

The red, white, and blue ball is a patriotically suggestive name the committee has selected for the ball to be given April 11 at Rauscher's, for the benefit of the Working Boys' Home. Horace Westcott, is chairman of the floor committee. Mrs. Arthur Lee is president of the board of managers, and the other members of the board are Mrs. Randall Hagner, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Cary D. Langhorne, Mrs. Victor Cushman, Mrs. Armistead Davis, Mrs. Charles M. Foulke, Mrs. Richard Harlow, Mrs. Frederick Atherton, Mrs. Robert Hollister Chapman, Mrs. Perry Johnson, Mrs. J. Upshur Moorehead, Miss Virginia Mackay-Smith, Mrs. John Jacobs Rogers, Mrs. Francis Ruggles, Mrs. Walter Wilcox, Miss Julia Whiting, Mrs. H. P. Fairbanks, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mrs. William McC. Ritter, Mrs. Graef, Mrs. Richard Crane, Jr., Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Charles Sheldon and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson.

Mrs. Cordonia Severance, of St. Paul, Minn., was hostess at luncheon today at the Shoreham, her guests numbering sixteen and including a number of friends who have entertained for her during her stay in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Severance will leave Washington tonight for California, where they will spend several weeks.

Col. and Mrs. C. A. Stedman will entertain twelve guests at dinner to-night at their residence, 1703 New Hampshire avenue.

## To Play Lombard's Works.

Friday afternoon at the Red Cross benefit entertainment at the Belasco Theater the following three compositions by Louis Lombard will be played by the United States Marine Band, under the direction of the composer: Historiette, Punch and Judy (a ballet grotesque), Cuban.

This last composition is dedicated to the Cuban Minister and Mme. de Cespedes.

Mrs. Oscar T. Crosby and Miss Juliette Crosby are expected to arrive in Washington today, returning from Spain by the Infanta Isabella, which reached Havana a few days ago. They have spent the winter with Countess Miriam Caracciolo di Mileto, whose husband is attached to the Italian embassy in Madrid. After spending a short time in Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby will open their country place, "View Tree Hall," near Warrenton, Va.

A. H. Lawson, of 2615 Thirteenth street, and Miss M. K. Lawson are at the Hotel St. Charles, Atlantic City, for a short stay.

## Bars Open; Close Groceries.

BUENOS AIRES, March 14.—Having tried and failed to close the saloons on Sunday, the Buenos Aires city government is making a similar experiment with the grocery stores. The idea is to give the clerks a day's rest a week. It is not a religious movement. Most grocery stores really do keep their front entrances shut, which the saloons never did, but they do a tremendous side-door trade.

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## CHINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY

Seizes All Kaiser's Merchant Vessels in Harbor At Shanghai.

Diplomatic relations between China and Germany were broken by China today, according to an official message to the Navy Department.

The Chinese government has seized all German merchant vessels, about six in number, in Shanghai harbor, and the crews have been sent ashore. Armed guards have been placed aboard the vessels.

The message came from the senior naval commander in Chinese waters, and said: "China severed diplomatic relations with Germany today, and has seized all German merchant vessels which were lying in the port of Shanghai, about six in number, and has sent all their crews on shore and placed armed guards on board of all vessels."

Shortly after receiving the navy message, the State Department received the following message from Minister Reisch: "China has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany. German minister will be handed his passport today."

China probably will help supply the allies from her enormous store of metals and five big munition factories. The German vessels seized were small boats which had been interned for many months.

## LEWIS RESOLUTION TO DIE

Indications Are That Senate Will Not Act on Armed Ships.

Senator Lewis' resolution, that the Senate believe the President has power to protect foreign commerce and arm ships, is still hanging fire in the Senate. Indications are the Senate will adjourn without acting on it. The Administration is not

## SPONSORING IT, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITY.

Already there is keen dissatisfaction among Senators because they are kept here to consider the Colombia treaty. However, the President has directed it be considered and ratified if possible, and the Democratic membership accedes to the White House.

Senator Lewis' resolution has the opposition of Senator Sherman and a number of other Senators.

## SHIPS EARN \$675,000,000

British, Fearing Wealth Concentration, Ask for Government Control.

LONDON, March 14.—The compilation of impressive figures on shipping profits in war times has caused an increasing demand that the government take over complete control of ton-

nage. Profits of \$100,000,000 in 1915 increased to \$675,000,000 in 1916, even after deducting excess profits and other taxes.

It is pointed out that the immense profits are giving the country a new group of industrial barons. A demand is being made further to increase the excess profits tax and to establish much lower rates through complete government control.

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